PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 116911

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Kenji KATOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner:

D. Tran

Application No.: 10/644,869

August 21, 2003 Filed:

METHOD OF PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11 MINUS	**20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***3	= 4	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	۵
	x 25	\$	
	x 100	\$	
	+ 180	\$	
		\$	
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$		
	x 200	\$ 800.00		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 800.00		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 162481 in the amount of \$800 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 27,075

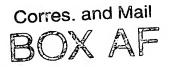
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD OF PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the October 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to February 5, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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